AUTODESK INC

Form 4

September 21, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
STERLING MARCIA K

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

111 MCINNIS PARKWAY

AUTODESK INC [ADSK]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

09/20/2005

below) Sr. VP Gen Counsel, Secretary

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Ownership Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/20/2005		M	30,000	A	\$ 7.875	46,020 (1)	D	
Common Stock	09/20/2005		S(2)	811	D	\$ 41.7	45,209 (1)	D	
Common Stock	09/20/2005		S(2)	811	D	\$ 41.82	44,398 (1)	D	
Common Stock	09/20/2005		S(2)	811	D	\$ 41.84	43,587 (1)	D	
Common Stock	09/20/2005		S(2)	811	D	\$ 41.85	42,776 <u>(1)</u>	D	

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Common Stock	09/20/2005	S(2)	811	D	\$ 42	41,965 (1)	D
Common Stock	09/20/2005	S(2)	811	D	\$ 42.03	41,154 (1)	D
Common Stock	09/20/2005	S(2)	811	D	\$ 42.06	40,343 (1)	D
Common Stock	09/20/2005	S(2)	811	D	\$ 42.09	39,532 (1)	D
Common Stock	09/20/2005	S(2)	3,241	D	\$ 42.1	36,291 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	09/20/2005	S(2)	1,622	D	\$ 42.15	34,669 (1)	D
Common Stock	09/20/2005	S(2)	1,622	D	\$ 42.18	33,047 (1)	D
Common Stock	09/20/2005	S(2)	1,216	D	\$ 42.33	31,831 (1)	D
Common Stock	09/20/2005	S(2)	4,054	D	\$ 42.36	27,777 (1)	D
Common Stock	09/20/2005	S(2)	3,243	D	\$ 42.39	24,534 (1)	D
Common Stock	09/20/2005	S(2)	2,838	D	\$ 42.41	21,696 (1)	D
Common Stock	09/20/2005	S(2)	2,432	D	\$ 42.42	19,264 (1)	D
Common Stock	09/20/2005	S(2)	1,622	D	\$ 42.49	17,642 (1)	D
Common Stock	09/20/2005	S(2)	1,622	D	\$ 42.5	16,020 (1)	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 3, 4,

SEC 1474 (9-02)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amou
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date	Underlying Secur
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)		
	Derivative				or Disposed of		
	Security				(D)		

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and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title

Exercisable Date

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Non-Qualified

Stock Option \$ 7.875 09/20/2005 M 30,000 09/20/2005 09/20/2011 Common Stock

(right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STERLING MARCIA K 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903

Sr. VP Gen Counsel, Secretary

Signatures

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-fact for Marcia K.
Sterling
09/21/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The total number of shares reported as beneficially owned includes shares that reflect the 2-for-1 stock split payable on December 20, 2004 to shareholders of record on December 6, 2004.
- The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 14, 2004, as amended.

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